Statement

Details ofWB Assistance to the ongoing Projects

(US$ Million)

SI. No.	Name of Project	Date of signing/ Closing	Amount of Assistance
1.	Malaria Control Programme 2964 IN	30.7.97/ 31.3.2003	164.8
2.	2nd National HIV, AIDS Control Project 3242-IN	14.9.99 31.7.2004	191.0
3.	National Tuberculosis Control Programme	14.3.95 30.6.2002	142.4
4.	Cataract Blindness Control Project	19.5.94 30.6.2001	117.8
5.	AP 1st Referral Health Systems, Project 2662-IN	22.12.94 31.3.2002	133.0
6.	Orissa State Health Systems Development Project	13.8.98 31.3.2004	76.4
7.	State Health Systems Development Project-II 2833-IN	18.4.96 31.3.2002	350.0
8.	Maharashtra Health Systems Development Project (IDA Cr. No. 3149-IN	14.1.99 31.3.2005	134.0
9.	U.P. Health Systems Development Project (IDAACr3338-IN)	19.5.00 31.12.2005	110.0
10	National Leprosy Elimination Project-II	19.7.01 31.12.04	30.00

Increase in diabetic cases

3520. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some medical experts have expressed the fear that by the year 2025, India would rank first in diabetic global burden with about 60 million diabetic cases;

(b) if so, the main causes for massive increase; and

(c) the preventive steps Government propose to take for arresting the increase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c)According to Indian Council of Medical Research, the estimated number of diabetic patients in the country is about 25 million. There is epidemiological evidence showing increase in prevalence of diabetes, particularly in urban areas of the country. As per World Health Organisation projections, India will have 57 million diabetic by the year 2025 when India will become the country to have the largest number of diabetic patients. The various combined factors like population ageing, unhealthy diets and obesity and sedentary life style are mainly reported to be responsible for increase in diabetes mellitus.

Diabetes treatment is done at all levels in the rural health care delivery system and urban health care institutions. A pilot project on "Strengthening of Bio-Chemical Laboratories and Quality Assurance" was initiated in 1999-2000 **in** the States of Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Punjab. The National Diabetes Control Programme has now been merged with the Indian Council of Medical Research which has constituted as Expert Group to formulate a revised comprehensive plan of action to control diabetes. Central Health Education Bureau (CHEB) has also strategies/programme including use of powerful electronic media to spread health messages to increase Public Health Awareness about diabetes.

Improving the sex ratio

3521. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the marked fall in the sex ratio in different States as revealed by the last Census, Government have issued any directions to State Governments concerned to improve the sex ratio;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the State Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) As soon as the figures of Census 2001 became available showing fall in sex ratio, Dr. C.P. Thakur, Minister